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Communications:—We are always glad to publish news letters or those pertaining to matters of public interest, when accompanied by the names and addresses of the authors. Articles which are defamatory will not be noticed.

We assume no responsibility for the opinion of correspondents.

Entered at the postoffice in Winnsboro as second class matter.

There are several who would like to make the race for the legislature but they are a little timid.

All honor is due the men who lay down their private affairs and enlist for the Mexican war. Not only is this the case with the officers but more so with the private who relinquishes in many instances a fair salary and pleasant surroundings to volunteer and go to the front on a small salary and with little hope of promotion. But the American boy can be depended upon to answer any call that duty commands.

Make Them All Obey.

We are mighty glad to see Chief Youngblood and his men nabbing violators of the automobile ordinance. There are more of them than those already caught. The trouble with these fellows who own cars is that the mere fact of ownership give them an exaggerated view of their own importance. The fact should sink deep in their minds that pedestrians always have the right of way. These car owners should be made to obey the law or their licenses forfeited—Rock Hill Record.

The time has come when speed laws must be rigidly enforced, in the town and on the public highways. Cars are driven at a speed without any regard to the safety of the occupants or the pedestrians. The man at the wheel appears to be almost speed-crazy and the only way, apparently, to bring him back to terra firma is a sufficient fine every time he violates a law to make him stop and think.

BETTER WINNSBORO CLUB NOTES.

We are delighted to hear that some new speed laws have been passed, and we hope that all automobile owners will now be required to have their lamps lighted, both on the front and rear, when driving at night.

The best news yet is that our Mayor is having fly traps made to distribute over the town. Soon we'll have a "fly-less" town and cut our hospital bills in half.

It is a hard matter to get a pretty lawn started in these dry times, and it is certainly most discouraging, after months of effort to have somebody's live stock turned on it to graze. Isn't there a law to prevent stock from roaming at large?

We thought it was unlawful to keep pigs in town but we hear of several neighborhoods where they are allowed to flourish unmolested.

We note with deepest satisfaction that the Board of Public Works is having a very thorough inspection made of our sewerage system and we hope that everybody will co-operate with them and have the necessary changes made as soon as possible.

It has been suggested that the different neighborhoods hold a contest and that a prize be awarded to the one having the best kept streets and yards. This seems a good idea and would be a very forward step towards beautifying our old town.

Hon. F. H. McMaster has kindly consented to talk to us on the subject of Civic improvement next Friday night and we will expect everybody who has the good of the old town at heart to come out and hear him. He is a good speaker and knows a great deal about his subject that you will want to hear.

We notice that the walk across the college campus is now being used as a thoroughfare for carriages and automobiles. This makes it unsafe and unfit for a walk and steps should be taken at once to keep the vehicles in their proper places.

AMERICAN'S CLASH WITH CARRANZA TROOPS.

First Battle of War Took Place Yesterday.

El Paso, Texas, June 21.—American and Carranza troops fought a sanguinary battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's 6,000-word note warning General Carranza that the "gravest consequences" would follow an attack upon American forces in Mexico had gone forward. With which side victory rested was not known on the border tonight as no report from General Pershing had come through.

The casualties also were not known, but nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans were reported to have lost more than 40. Seventeen Americans were declared by Mexican officials to have been captured and hurried to Chihuahua City under guard. A machine gun used by the Mexicans was said to have done heavy execution.

The engagement occurred near the town of Carrizal, nine miles southeast of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in northern Chihuahua.

The Americans engaged were thought to have been members of a troop from the Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, returning from a scouting trip to Guzman. The size of the Mexican forces, whose commander, General Felix Gomez was killed, was not known.

NEWS REACHES JUAREZ.

News of the battle was received in Juarez early this afternoon by General Francisco Gonzales, Carranza commander of the military zone or the border. For some reason General Gonzales kept the story secret until late in the afternoon when an American, J. C. Hupple, returning to the border from the interior, brought to El Paso the news that he had seen a number of Mexican dead along the Mexican Central Railroad tracks at Villa Ahumada, and he had been told there had been an encounter.

General Gonzales' first step after confirming the news was to issue a statement placing the blame on the American commander. He charged that the American troops fired first on the Mexicans and that their shots were directed at a courier who had just presented to them a request that they retire.

American army officers declared absolute disbelief tonight in General Gonzales' assertions. The opinion was expressed that if the Americans fired on the Mexicans they did so because it was necessary in order to insure their own safety.

General Trevino's recent warning to General Pershing not to send his troops East, South or West of their positions was recalled.

Ridgeway News.

Mr. Charles Smith who has been afflicted with typhoid fever for two weeks died on Tuesday at the residence of his brother Mr. Clifton Smith. Mr. Smith was a promising young man and until a few weeks ago worked in the capacity of salesman in the store of F. P. Hinnant. His remains were buried at Longtown on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Montgomery the new Presbyterian minister, and family have arrived. Mr. Montgomery preached his first sermon on Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

We have at last had an abundance of rain to the delight of the farmers and merchants as well.

Mrs. J. W. Team spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Miss Ernestine Johnson is visiting in Orangeburg.

Miss Leila Brown has returned from Columbia.

Dr. Robertson and family are visiting in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozart have returned to their home in Augusta after a visit to Mrs. Cozart's parents Mr. C. P. Wray.

Rev. J. S. Cooper in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the new minister of the Presbyterian church at the regular services on Sunday last.

Mr. G. E. Moore a former citizen of Ridgeway was in town today on business.

Mr. R. W. Adams motored to Columbia Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Beaty of Winnsboro was in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Thomas who has been indisposed for some time is much improved.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw paid us a flying visit a few days ago.

The Misses Jones of Longtown are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Reed Brown continues to improve and his many friends hope soon to see him back to his store again.

News Notes From Bethel.

Our community has been visited by fine rains at last. The farmers are smiling again.

We are glad to see Miss Zeline Mann cut after a stay of two weeks in the hospital.

Mr. Earle Jones had the misfortune to mash his hand during a recent storm, breaking two of his fingers.

Miss Annie Robinson, who has been sick for some time is sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Little Evelyn Russell is still confined to the house with typhoid fever.

Mr. Leland Perry, of Great Falls, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Mason and children have returned from Rock Hill where they spent ten days with Mrs. Mason's father and mother.

Miss Margaret Gibson is visiting at Monticello.

Cards have been received here from Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Peele of Pacolet, announcing the birth of their little daughter, Margaret Estelle.

Mrs. Pope Brooks and twins are with Mrs. Crosby Ruff this week.

Mrs. S. L. Mann was quite sick last week, but we are glad to report that she is improving.

Miss Ethel Beckham has returned from the League Conference at Laurens.

Mrs. M. F. Irby is spending some time in Columbia.

Miss Eloise Perry stopped over for a visit to relatives on her way to her home at Great Falls, from Columbia College.

Mrs. L. A. Bye and Miss Rebecca Robinson have returned from Greenville where they attended the annual Missionary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruff and Miss Boozer of Prosperity spent the week-end with Mrs. Pope Brooks.

Misses Fowler and Lowman are visiting at Prof. Fowler's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Perry are visiting relatives in Carlisle, Greenwood and Prosperity.

Miss Lorie Irby attended commencement at Cedar Springs.

Little Sara, Frances and Joe Brooks are in Prosperity for a few days.

The younger set enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Rufus Cassler, last Tuesday, the occasion being the birthday of Alice Mae Ashford.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemmon was buried at Crooked Run church last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hinnant of Rion, was busied at Bethel church last.

Branham--Branham.

On the 18th inst., the silence was broken by the rumbling noise of horses and wheels in the distance, conveying Mr. Reuben Branham, one of Ridgeway's brightest young men, and Miss Lizzie Branham, one of Lugoff's fairest young ladies, together with a large concourse of their relatives and friends. Upon their arrival at the office of R. W. Sutton they were ushered into the parlor which was profusely decorated with pictures and flowers where the marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of the following attendants: Miss Pearl Beulware with Mr. Frank Brabham, Miss Emily Rabon with Mr. Linder Mattox, and Miss L. Rabon with Mr. Ezell Rabon. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents as well as a handful of silver.

Postal Information.

Pack parcel to be mailed carefully, wrap properly in good stout paper, tie securely with good cord or twine. A fragile or perishable article should be properly packed in wooden or stout corrugated paper box, and marked accordingly.

Name of sender should be in upper left hand corner of parcel and addressed in lower right hand corner.

Post Office or Rural Carrier will supply circular with full information. A copy of The Postal Guide can be secured for from 15 to 40 cts delivered in July. Order from the Department states that mail receptacles must be provided at every house where mail is delivered to have Village Delivery Continued.

Geo. B. McMaster
P. M.

Rockton.

Everybody was glad to see the fine rains of last week, but much damage was done to the land.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Jr. from Beaufort S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bray of Atlanta are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bray at Rockton.

Richard Carson, from Chester, is a visitor at Rockton.

Longtown News.

Mr. W. L. Mellichamp has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Winnsboro.

Miss Nellie McEachern of Columbia is spending a while here with her cousin, Miss Maomi McEachern.

Miss Mattie Bush of Hopkins is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Tidwell.

Miss Annie Reeves who has been teaching school in Atlanta, Ga. has returned home to spend the summer vacation with her sisters, Misses Lena and Freddie Reeves.

Mr. Paysinger of Newberry was here recently on a visit to Mr. R. B. Lewis and family.

Miss Edna Dixon expects to leave tomorrow for Rock Hill, where she will attend the summer school at Winthrop college.

Messrs. Frank and Ernest Reeves are at home from Columbia college to spend the summer holidays with their father, Mr. R. C. Reeves.

Little Miss Carrie White, who underwent operation recently is now doing nicely much to the delight of her friends.

Misses Hazel Haynes and Nanette Seigler of Winnsboro are guests of Mesdames Jno. C. and Jno. Thos. Stewart.

Mr. W. D. Tidwell of Ridgeway spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones and daughters Misses Sallie and Marie Jones were among those who attended the Ruff-Sally wedding in Ridgeway.

Mr. W. L. Mellichamp has gone to Rock Hill to attend the Summer school at Winthrop college.

Miss Sallie Stewart has returned from a visit to relatives in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. L. Bryson of Conway is spending sometime here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

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Miss Mattie Bush of Hopkins and Miss Jennie Tidwell of Ridgeway are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Tidwell.

Miss Ellie Pickett, who taught school Sardinia during the past session is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Pickett.

Messrs. Joseph and Glenn Dixon of Winnsboro are visiting their grandfather, Mr. S. L. Dixon.

Mr. Thos. E. Smith spent a short while with relatives in Ridgeway recently.

Messrs. Frank and Ernest Reeves are at home from Clemson college to spend the summer holidays with their father Mr. R. C. Reeves.

Master Lamar Bryan of Conway is here on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

Mr. Jas. Smith of Columbia visited Mr. Jones Smith and other relatives in the community during the past week.

Miss Sallie Stewart has returned from a visit to relatives in Winnsboro.

Mr. Edgar Lewis of Winnsboro is visiting relatives in the community.

Miss Marie Mayher who has been spending some time here with her aunt.

Mrs. G. Moore has returned to her home in Ridgeway.

Mr. Guss McMeekin of Monticello has been on a visit to Mr. R. B. Lewis and family.

Miss Estelle Rabon of Kershaw county is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. John Smith spent a short while in Winnsboro recently.

As to Job Printing.

Now and then some customer hands us a piece of job printing to do and when we present a bill for a slight advance in price of what we formerly did the same job for there is a kick. We thought every man who had work of this class to do knew that the price of paper had advanced to the point where it was impossible to do work for at former prices without our having to explain the situation. In all cases we do work for as little money as it is possible to do and shall continue to do so but in nearly all classes of work the blank paper now costs us about as much as we formerly charged for the completed work, therefore we are bound to make a small advance in prices. Please bear this in mind in giving us work of this class.

SHERMAN'S RAID RECALLED

How Beautifull "Malvern Hall" Was Ransacked by Federal Troops.

To the Editor of The State: The article in Thursday's State, "How Sherman Burned the City," brings to mind that after burning Columbia—44 years ago—he marched northward into Fairfield county, (leaving waste to all in his path), intending to cross the Wateree river at Peay's ferry into Kershaw county, but a rise in the river, known until this day as "Sherman's freshet" prevented and kept the federals in the neighborhood of Flint Hill and Longtown for more than a week. One can imagine the destruction wrought!

Among the homes burned was "Malvern Hall" in Longtown, the palatial residence of the late Col. Nicholas A. Peay. Col. Peay was the most extensive land and slave owner in that section of the State, or perhaps in the State. His lands extended, not acres, but miles, and not knowing his own negroes, so many were they.

It is said that no other home, except, perhaps, Manning's mansion in Clarendon county, could equal it. The jewelry, plate, cut glass and linen, with which it was so abundantly supplied (the description of which sounds like a fairy tale to those of the present generation) were taken by the federal soldiers; what they did not want was given to the negroes. The little the family got afterwards in the way of silver and furniture was given back by the negroes. Not longer than five years ago an old battered brooch containing a miniature of Col. Peay's wife, who was Martha Cary Lamar, sister of the late Col. Robert Lamar of Columbia, was given to a member of the family by an old negro woman still living in Fairfield county.

After ransacking the home of all its valuables it was then burned. It is said that some of the soldiers who had got drunk on the wines found in the cellar were riding their horses through the halls and were burned in the building—a just reward!

Only the site of "Malvern Hall" remains to tell the story of its former grandeur and State-wide hospitality, and two huge granite posts that led from the "big gate" to the house still stand as sentinels of the past.

It is not the cause that the opposing side fought for so much that still rankles in our Southern hearts, but the villainous means by which the end was gained.

FOR SALE—10 five weeks old pigs. Price \$2 each. W. M. Quattlebaum.

FOR SALE—One good family horse, buggy and harness. Price cheap as I don't care to move him. Apply to H. G. Gibson, Rion, S. C.

AN ORDINANCE.

Regulating the speed and management of Automobile, Motorcycles or other mechanically propelled vehicles or machines on the streets of Winnsboro.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Winnsboro:

Section 1. That, from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to run or cause to be run, any automobile, motorcycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle machine on the streets of Winnsboro at a greater rate of speed than (12) miles per hour, except when turning a corner, when such rate of speed shall not exceed (5) miles per hour; or to approach the intersection of streets; or to turn corners without first giving ample warning or signal of their approach; or to run such machines after dark without signal lights displayed; or to run such machines without the use of a muffler or when a cut out or any other attachment is being used to decrease the effect of the muffler.

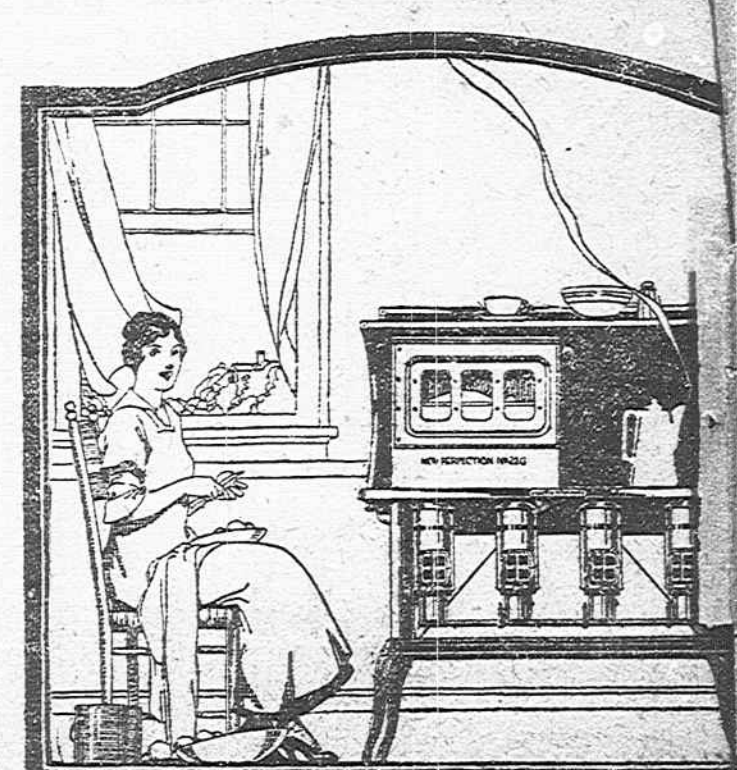
Section 2. All drivers or managers of such named machines must bring their machines to a stop whenever a stop sign is displayed, at all times must keep to the right, especially so when stopping right of machine must be next to the curb.

Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction or plea of guilt, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not exceeding thirty days in the discretion of the mayor or council.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed.

Done in council this 12th, day of June A. D. 1916, and with the corporate seal of the town affixed.

C. A. Robinson, Mayor.
C. A. Stevenson, Clerk of Council.



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